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Squirrel's Thirst Almost Cost Animal Its Life

WASHINGTON.—If your friends include a country squirrel whose home address is a nut tree, with a running stream for neighbor, you will know that, as a good provider, his name is Hoover. But there are always others—this one, for instance, who has found a champion in a kindly big brother, named Man.

"While sitting in Stanton park early Sunday morning last a squirrel ran down one of the trees near the park fountain, and after first trying to get water at the hose connection near by, he failed to satisfy his thirst and thereupon made for the fountain itself and dashed over the wall of the basin into about a foot of water. He followed the wall of the fountain basin and I soon saw that he was not going to be able to get out of his predicament. I halted the street lighter and he got him out with his stick. He tells me this happens frequently in summer time and that he often takes them out of the fountain in a very exhausted condition.

"But to get back to the story—the squirrel was no sooner rescued than he made off for the same tree which he had descended a moment before, and as my eyes followed him in his ascent they rested on something in the forks of the tree which proved to be a flask a little more than half full of whisky. This fact, coupled with the animal's thirst, certainly makes out a good case by circumstantial evidence. However, this, of course, is a mere coincidence and has nothing to do with either the chilling effect of the squirrel's early morning bath or his abnormal thirst, for he seemed to be a perfectly sober and respectable squirrel, and there is no doubt in my mind but that the aforesaid hidden treasure really belonged to another and entirely different kind of animal. Still one cannot help but wonder if the owner of the bottle would not take quite as great a risk to secure a drink from either it or the fountain so early on a Sunday morning, or which animal is really the more reckless of his future.

"If you will absorb this little story, which is a true one, it may bring about the provision of means whereby the squirrels may be able to get out of the fountains, which ought to be done. It is not pleasant to think of their swimming themselves to death on some occasion."

Women Displacing Men in the National Capital

LURED by thousands of vacancies in the federal departments and private institutions as a result of war, women are flocking to Washington in such numbers that the capital is in danger of being overrun with them. Few men are seeking jobs but the women are applying for hundreds of newly created positions in the various government branches and taking the places vacated by men who have been or will be called to the colors.

Already Washington was a city of women. The percentage of women, according